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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gang Lu and James W. O'Toole, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/034,289  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING REQUESTS  
IN A NETWORK  
Filing Date: December 21, 2001  
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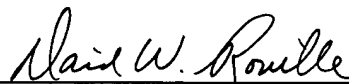
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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